

EIGHTH GRADE

Period Studies: Late 1800's to the 21st Century. Chronological study of history explores changes in society that shifted the focus from the individual to corporations. Continued entries in students' Book of Centuries.

Bible Studies: In depth look at various worldviews. Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions #41-80.

C.S. Lewis: *The Last Battle, The Great Divorce*

Historical Fiction: *The Call of the Wild, The Singing Tree, The Winged Watchman, Out of the Dust, Roll of Thunder; Hear My Cry*

Historical Figures: Theodore Roosevelt, Langston Hughes, Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, FDR and JFK

Literature: *Fahrenheit 451, The Hobbit*

Authors: Jack London, John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemingway, Pearl S. Buck, Kate Seredy, Hilda Van Stockum

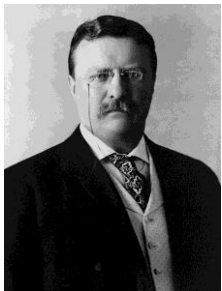
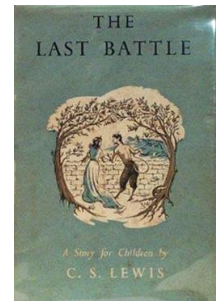
Language Arts: Dictation, narration, Write Source 2000, MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Composers: Romanticism through Jazz. Chopin, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Stravinsky, Bartok

Artists: Post-Impressionism to Post-Modernism. Seurat, Van Gogh, Matisse, Frank Lloyd Wright

Math: *Glencoe Algebra I*

Science: *Life Science* - Explore the components and structure of living organisms in the plant and animal kingdoms, cell theory, microorganisms, genetics and heredity.



Theodore Roosevelt



Frank Lloyd Wright



Langston Hughes



Mendelssohn



Seurat